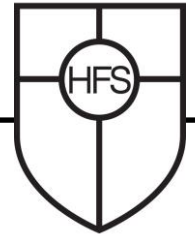


# The Holy Family Catholic School



Our Ref: JMO/DK

29 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Now that the allocation of places to our school is complete, we would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you and your family to The Holy Family Catholic School community.

We do hope you are staying safe and well during these unprecedented times.

We are very excited that your son/daughter is joining us, and we wanted to reassure you that we are continuing to prepare for their arrival in September. Whilst the current situation means we need to approach our transition process differently, we want to make sure that over the coming weeks and months, we will provide you with the information and support to make your child's move to secondary school as comfortable as possible. This will include links to some short videos on the school website introducing you to the Year 7 team and key staff and also a virtual tour of areas within school. Watch out for these on the school website [www.holyfamilyschool.uk](http://www.holyfamilyschool.uk) under the Transition tab.

Currently, due to the national school closures, we are not quite sure whether the transition evening for parents and the transition day for students will run as in previous years. However, we will update you as soon as we can and if we are unable to go ahead with them, we will make alternative arrangements. We are looking forward to meeting you in person soon.

Once we know the Year 6 children have settled back into their primary school, Mrs Moran will, hopefully, be visiting the schools. She will give each child a Transition booklet which provides lots of useful information and a 'secondary school ready' Maths and English workbook will be given to your child's primary teachers to be completed and brought back to Holy Family in September.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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Interim Headteacher



J Moran (Mrs)  
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